

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	10409	Agenda Number	72.
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Meeting Date:	11/10/2011	Department:	Planning and Development Review
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Subject

Set a public hearing to consider a request by The Market on Collier, located at 1700 South Lamar Blvd, Suite 230, for a waiver from the distance requirement of City Code Section 4-9-4(A) which requires a minimum of 300 feet between a business that sells alcoholic beverages and a church. (Suggested date and time: December 8, 2011, 4:00 p.m. at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second St., Austin, TX.)

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Darren Cain, 974-9113; John McDonald, 974-2728
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Market on Collier requests a waiver from the minimum distance requirement of 300 feet in Section 4-9-4(A) of the Austin City Code because the applicant intends to sell alcoholic beverages at this location which is next to a church, located at 1700 South Lamar Blvd, Suite 203. The applicant is represented by Sergio Lozano of LOC Consultants.

Section 4-9-5 allows the City Council to waive the 300 foot distance requirement if it determines that the enforcement of the distance requirement in a particular instance:

- (1) is not in the best interest of the public;
- (2) constitutes waste or the inefficient use of land or other resources;
- (3) creates an undue hardship on the applicant;
- (4) does not serve its intended purpose;
- (5) is not effective or necessary; or
- (6) for any other reason the council, after consideration of the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the equities of the situation, determines is in the best interest of the community.

No written support or letter of opposition has been received from Siddha Yoga meditation center as of this posting.